

016th District
Bureau of Patrol

26-Feb-2012

TO: Captain Ed Lenti
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016th District

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2nd Watch
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SUBJECT: Tazer Deployment C/L Initiation #1052133

LOCATION: [REDACTED]

NOTIFICATIONS: Lt. Kohnen #511, IPRA Richmond #114 @1333hrs

OFFICER INVOLVED: McDermott, Michael #9813

SUBJECT INVOLVED: [REDACTED]

R/Sgt interviewed the following CFD personnel:

Lt Paul Murphy, #15712, M/2/50, D.O.B. [REDACTED]

Ph.# [REDACTED]

Firefighter/Paramedic David Hallman #15854, M/2/54, D.O.B. [REDACTED]

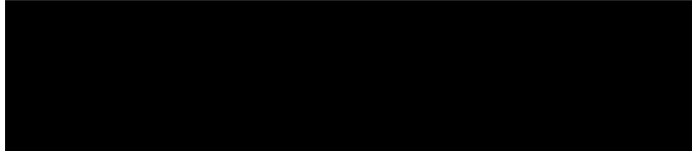
.# [REDACTED]

Both would attest to the following description of the events that took place at [REDACTED] at or about 1100hrs. on 26-Feb-12:

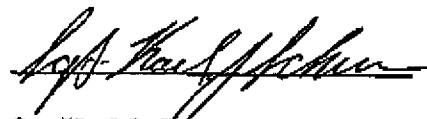
CFD Eng. 108 responded to an "unresponsive male still breathing", now known as [REDACTED]. CFD was met by the subject's wife who stated he was "drunk and shouldn't be drinking. He's unconscious and in the bedroom with his eyes open and not responding." CFD enters the bedroom to find [REDACTED] incoherent and unable to answer basic questions. He did not recognize his wife or the uniforms worn by CFD personnel. [REDACTED] was assisted to a chair where he physically composed himself enough to "jump up and bull rush" Lt Murphy and [REDACTED]. CFD was able to calm him and return him to the chair. CFD attempted to take the subject's vitals and test his blood sugar. [REDACTED] was again belligerent and noncompliant. Lt. Murphy requested "CPD assist for a combative patient." Beats 1622, 1624, 1642 and 1652 quickly responded. With the added police presence and assistance, [REDACTED] was assisted from the bedroom to the hall where he became enraged. At the top of the stairs, he violently pulled away from CPD and CFD, flailed his arms/fists, kicked his feet and began knocking items from the walls. P.O. Hofer then executed an emergency takedown of the subject in order to secure him and prevent him from injuring himself and/or others. Mr.

████ continued to flail and kick while on the floor. P.O. McDermott gave verbal "tazer" warning to no avail and subsequently deployed tazer into the subject's buttocks. After the initial tazer cycle, █████ continued to be noncompliant. A second verbal tazer warning was given by P.O. McDermott when █████ then complied and was handcuffed. Subject was then escorted down the stairs and placed into the "stair chair" and removed to the ambulance. Subject transported to OLR hospital for detox. and psych. evaluation.

R/Sgt also interviewed the following family members that were present and witnessed the incident:



Each of these witnesses relates nearly identical facts of what occurred as noted above with no notable deviation.


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